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PREFATORY.

Candidates on the Citizen's ticket have made numerous statements contrary to fact, as we shall point out in due time. We believe that these statements, for the greater part, have sprung of ignorance, and that they represent the promptings of a band of self bordering on malice. When we enter into a discussion of partisan issues, and fit the iron, it will not be in any spirit of bitterness or bravado; for we are reluctant to stir dead embers of wrath, knowing too well how bitterness spreads like a thing possessed, and how ruinous a part politics plays in business, friendship and religion. Neither shall we, because of our intimate acquaintances with local affairs, bring Indian knowledge to bear upon the questions uppermost, on the contrary, when the day fails, we shall speak the living truth, verified by incidents not recently used to expound the underlying principles of the present campaign.

THE EXPOSITION.

The Gulf Coast Exposition, so happily inaugurated last year, is but a month off. In every sense of the word it will be typical of the coast section and its native pride. If, working together, we create enthusiasm in it, it will be a success worthy of perpetuation and will have an influence on future development. Right now, we stand in need of good advertising and no advertising surpasses that of actual products exhibited according to merit. It is not unusual to merely wish such an enterprise well. Every man in his own way should participate in it and herald its advantages. Here is a chance to serve the community in a productive manner, and to put one's self out a little may be one method of getting about it.

After the Allies subdue Germany the prisoners will doubtless enter the war, as planned.

Owing to the fact that this is Sunday, we shall not run our customary duck racer.

Solomon was wise, but if he were alive today he would find Mexico a more complex baby problem than the one he tackled.

These British "tanks" are no longer creatures of engaging mystery. From a photograph, we see they have no faces.

Thomas A. Edison, "You can't get 100 per cent efficiency in a democracy." Why not? Applications for postoffices register that high.

It is predicted that cotton goods will go up from 30 to 50 per cent, and one thing is fairly evident women can't help by discarding the remaining petticoat.

Texas has granted a charter to an Abilene slight-of-hand corporation. It has no capital stock. It needs none. Slight-of-hand makes money out of nothing.

A Chicago paper refers to the presidential campaign as "a quarellish insult to the intellectual dignity of America." We consider this an unfair reflection on Mr. Roosevelt.

Senator Sheppard has inspected the San Antonio river. Folks up there hope that he will help them prevent a recurrence of disastrous floods. We don't know just how this is to be done, but if Morris saw the breweries along the river, we have no doubt he will concoct a dam to it. It is 1 or 2 o'clock just now.

A DECISION REMOTE.

With grim valor, unmatched in history, the Germans hold out, proving themselves yet capable of every form of aggression known to military science. And the year wanes, with winter only a few weeks off. It is true that the British and French have promised to continue their offensive along the Somme throughout the bitter season, but it is equally true that operations on an extensive scale will be frustrated time and again, and there is no present prospect of a decisive breach in the German lines. As Kitchener pointed out to begin with this war must be determined by endurance and constant pressure. The only reason the Allies will win in the long run is, they have three men for one and supplies of all sorts in like ratio. If strategy and resource were the determining factors, there is no doubt at all that Germany would prevail, for the solidarity of its people is without precedent. In pondering over the situation, one is impelled to consider this question: Suppose a similar amount of energy and genius, in like line, were devoted to some world-wide scheme of constructive endeavor?

AS DEWEY SEES IT.

Admiral Dewey is a man whose word holds good with the people. He has won service and has paid himself handsomely. Recently, responding to critics of the Navy, he stated that the United States had equipment and men of the best that it only lacked a sufficient number of vessels, and that this defect had been remedied by Congress. Now, taking advantage of England's charge of collusion, in connection with the work done by the U.S.A., he condemns the commander who "destroyed his destroyers after having arrested that he was in danger." He goes further, contending that the attack saved the only three ships possible in the face of this Nation's reiterated determination to remain neutral. As events pile up, it is clear that the U.S.A. acted within her rights—that is, within the limits of naval warfare as accepted under the international code. England, it would seem, tries to inflict special regulations upon neutrals, notwithstanding their wise devotion to a adherence to those standards of military conduct agreed upon before the present war.

The only thing that counts goes to what you do, not what you don't do.

Ex-President Carranza, of Mexico, has married a New Orleans man, a rancher. He is described as a dashing fellow. He must be. We never saw anything to equal his dash out of Mexico.

ECHOES OF SCIENCE

Function of small seed beds unknown; a new method.

Each suitable for individual choice has been discovered in the Philippines.

Exposure to sun for five minutes increases life, fortifies, cures, or removes weaks.

Oxygen and alcohol vapor are used to stimulate the heart by direct application.

The disappearance of a new disease can now be regulated in four different degrees.

The first electric incandescent model in Argentina recently won first prize at a new plant.

Small pockets for valuable items intended to be hidden in boxes of almost alike appearance.

A gold medal has just awarded to French inventor a stock absorber for ordinary whiskers.

A tiny lens invented for holding vision on the edge of a reading menu or medicine glass.

India is entering a series of racial riots, exerting the width of which has been greatest.

A hot-air balloon has just started on a pair of shorts is the size of a cucumber.

With no other exception than being the inside bark of a tree is used for insulation in houses.

There is a check outwards just beyond the Grand Central station, so far as the compass road line 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 92